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THE FRANCHISE WINS

The Election Monday Results in a Majority Favoring Franchise

WATER WORKS NOW ASSURED

Electric Light Plant To Be Installed to Furnish Light and Power

The people of Safford decided last Monday that they were in favor of a water works and an electric lighting plant.

The election to give the town council power to grant a franchise to S. S. Campbell, of Boston, resulted in a vote of 67 to 59, a majority of 8 votes in favor of granting the franchise.

The carrying of the franchise means that Safford will soon have a water works system that will give the people a supply of pure mountain water, and in addition, an electric light plant will be installed for lighting and power purposes.

The need of a water system for domestic and fire purposes has been apparent for years, and the recent election was the natural result of a people determined to have their city equipped with the great public necessities of daily life.

As the matter stands now Mr. Campbell will start in to complete the plans for the erection of the reservoirs in the Graham mountains, which will store up the water that will be piped to the homes and business places in the town.

A large standpipe will also be erected which will give sufficient force to throw water over the highest building in town.

With a good water works and an electric light plant Safford will take its place among the up-to-date cities of the country.

Coca Cola is refreshing and delightful. Safford Bottling Works.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Beaty Bros. moving picture show will entertain at Owen's Hall, Thursday and Friday evening, April 28th and 29th, giving a complete change of program each night. The pictures to be presented are all new and interesting, feature subjects Beaty Bros. have made since their last appearance in the valley. A new burner for a calcium light that makes a light superior to electricity for moving pictures.

It can be truthfully said that Beaty Bros. are the only people that have ever made good in the valley. The fact is Beaty Bros. understand their business.

It is to be hoped that Beaty Bros. will bring the "Passion Play" to the valley.

The Beaty Bros. toured old Mexico for several weeks after leaving here, and they say this valley is the finest country that they have ever seen. Give the Beaty Bros. a large patronage and keep them in the valley.

Owen's Hall, Thursday and Friday night, April 28th and 29th. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of orange land, located on Indian River, Florida, and 120 acres of farming land in Oklahoma. Will sell or trade for land or town property in the Gila Valley. Apply to W. H. McColl, Safford, Arizona. 8-4t.

DEATH OF MARK TWAIN

Great American Humorist Passes Away at His Home in Connecticut

Samuel Langhorn Clemens (Mark Twain) died at his home in Redding, Conn., Thursday evening, April 21st. The immediate cause of his death was angina pectoris, though he really died of a broken heart.

The great humorist, who gave pleasure and enjoyment to millions of people throughout the world, passed on to his last journey without pain.

Mr. Clemens began to fail last summer. The death of H. H. Rogers, his close friend, was a severe blow. The death of his daughter Jeane, who was seized with an attack of epilepsy last fall while in her bath, was another blow from which he never recovered. It was then that the stabbing pains in his heart began.

The last bit of literary work he did was a chapter of unfinished autobiography describing his daughter Jeane's death. He sought this diversion in Bermuda, where he was a guest of American Vice Consul William H. Allen, whose young daughter, Helen, acted as amanuensis for what few letters he cared to dictate.

The following from the Dallas Times-Herald is truly descriptive of the life of the humorist:

"All the world honored the genius of Mark Twain, and men of all creeds and all races and all nationalities placed flowers on his coffin. He was born in Missouri, was a printer's devil and never entered a school-room after he had passed his fourteenth year. He was graduated from the College of Printing and his higher education was obtained in the finishing school of Hard Knocks. Experience, some men call it."

LAYTON

Our Sunday School will go to Cluff's Ranch tomorrow attend the picnic.

The Philharmonic Society will hold a strawberry and ice cream lawn party at the residence of one of its members Thursday night, May 5th. A novel and interesting program has been arranged and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade students of our public school were held at the meeting house, at 8 o'clock p. m., last night. The graduates are: Irene Reed, Della Layton, Mary Kirkpatrick, Glida Welker, Archie West, William M. Claydon, Jr., Artie Scarlett and Lillian Freestone.

Sunday sixteen members of the Layton choir paid a visit to the Artesia branch of the church and held a meeting at noon under direction of Bishop Allred. A number of short, spicy talks on timely topics, interspersed with several anthems and standard church hymns, and the administration of the sacrament made up the exercises of a very profitable meeting. By special invitation Bishop Welker and George H. Crosby accompanied the singers on this friendly visit, while William Moore Claydon had charge of the party.

The people of Artesia thanked the visitors and them to come again. After the meeting the party enjoyed their picnic under the trees by the sparkling waters of the reservoir, and returned home in good time.

That portion of the choir which furnished music for the afternoon meeting at Layton, will visit another of the outlying wards May 15th, while those who went off last Sunday will do the work at home.

STORY OF A CRIME

How Lindsey Was Murdered While Asleep in His Mountain Cabin

WADDILL MAKES CONFESSION

Carefully Planned the Crime for Which He Will Now Pay the Death Penalty

As the time drew near for Thomas Waddill to appear in court and testify against Rex Startin and Judd Clark, whom he claimed were the instigators in the murder of James P. Lindsey last January, it became apparent to the officers at the jail that he was laboring under some great mental trouble.

The queer actions of the prisoner led the Sheriff to place a guard in his cell. O. M. Allen was selected for this duty, and when Waddill found he had a companion, his nervousness disappaared and he seemed prepared to make something known to Mr. Allen about the case in which he was appearing as the central figure.

Mr. Allen asked him if he had anything on his mind that was worrying him, or that he wished to disclose, and Waddill replied that he wanted to tell him the truth in regard to the murder of Mr. Lindsey.

Waddill then made the following confession to Mr. Allen, which was later told to Judge Lewis:

I understand that I am not crazy. I know I am not crazy. I have lied and told tremendous lies; but I am alone in killing Lindsey, and I have been wanting to tell you so. Uncle Jim and me, while going out to the mines, had a little trouble on account of my horse falling down, and he says to me:

"Tommy, you had not ought to be so cruel to your horse." I says to him: "Uncle Jim, what is it to you; it is mine."

"It doesn't make any difference whether it is yours or mine, or whose it is, no man has got a right to be cruel to a dumb brute."

Then I said to myself: "I ought to take a gun and kill you, you old — — —."

Then I planned that I would tell him to take his gun and I would take mine, and we would fight it out from the grudge that I have had ever since I was a small boy. Then my heart failed me, knowing that he was a good man with a gun, and I thought I would scheme some other plan to kill him, and murder was in my heart to kill him.

So, after we got to the mines. I had thought about several different plans, and my heart would fail me any more than to kill him in cold blood. So, when he told me to go and cover up the powder, I went, and when I came back, he was asleep. I took up a magazine and started to read, and murder would keep coming up in my soul, so I thought it would be a good plan to kill him right there. At first I took up my gun; then I thought I would take his gun. So I took his gun, and sat there on the side of the bed and looked at him, thinking now was a good time, so I shot him, jumped up, moved a little to one side and shot him again, and went to the door and turned dizzy. I sat down on the door for a minute or two, then I took a seat on the side of the cot. I saw that Uncle Jim was dead, and I said to myself: "It is done. How will I get out of it?"

Then I went down to the Ken-E-Chy, and I told them that I had killed Uncle Jim—that I had killed him in self-defense, which I afterwards discovered that the coroner's inquest had proved a lie. Then I saw I was in for it, so I made up a plan to get other parties into it to try to save my neck. Uncle Jim was before me all the time, haunting me day and night, until I put these other parties in—innocent men—and since that they have been in here haunting me, both Rex and the Clark's—the two Clarks, Jed and Bill. They broke bottles over my head and everything else. Don't let them in tonight.

Well, I am convinced that I am not crazy. I had some trouble with a Mexican in Clifton, and the last time I saw the — — —, he was going down the ditch. Then I forged an order. I got out of that. There's where I started my education. I have followed the education from Clifton through the Valley in lies and everything else that would disgrace a man in the community, until I had ought to had my neck stretched long ago. My education is now complete, and if I could only hand it out to my brothers and they would benefit by it, I would gladly have them take my head off tomorrow.

I killed Uncle Jim in cold blooded murder, and no body was with me. I have told the truth, and God knows it, if I have never told it before in my life.

I killed Uncle Jim between one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

I told my first story, thinking I could put up a case of self-defense, but believing that impossible, I concocted the second story while lying in jail in Solomonville. I was led to believe that by implicating someone else, my sentence would be lighter, and as Rex Startin had been in camp with me the day before, I thought I could easily implicate him and also his step-father, leading people to believe that the old man concocted the scheme.

Mr. Allen asked Waddill the question: "Have you told the truth?" He replied: "I have told the truth—God Almighty's truth—if I never told it before."

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Pima's Largest Class in Years Receive Diplomas

The Pima public school closed a very successful eight months' term last week. The graduation exercises, which were held in Lines' Brothers hall and attended by practically all the patrons of the school, as well as a good many from other districts, were very impressive and showed the high standard which the school has attained.

The graduating class, numbering nineteen, which, according to Supt. Andrew Woods, is perhaps the largest ever graduated from any school in Graham County, were arranged in a semi-circle on the stage, which was beautifully decorated with evergreen and the class colors, consisting of blue and gold, lavender and green.

Those on the stage were: County School Superintendent J. A. Woods, Prof. A. C. Peterson, Hon. W. T. Webb and Joseph H. Lines, clerk of the school board, who presided over the ceremonies.

Hon. W. T. Webb delivered the address of welcome and spoke in behalf of the trustees and teachers. His talk was listened to with rapt attention and was calculated to inspire loyalty and love for the public school in the hearts of all who listened. He referred to our public school system in Arizona as being second to none in the nation, and the strongest foundation upon which American citizenship rests.

A number of recitations, the class history and an article portraying the possible future of the class, were rendered by members of the class in a very creditable manner, showing marked ability and excellent training.

Supt. Woods in a few eloquent and impressive words presented the diplomas, after which Prof Peterspn made a very eloquent plea to the graduates, inspiring them to continue to progress and acquire knowledge and to never allow anything to hold them down or crowd them back, but to place their ideals high and never stop until they had attained them.

Mrs. Lily A. Edwards then acknowledged the thanks of the patrons of the school for her untiring and effecient labors as principal.

The following is a list of the graduates: Maggie Pulsipher, Geneva Mattice, Cora Lines, Laura Anderson, Clyde Birdno, Lillian Rogers, Ellise McBride, Lawrence Holladay, Lillie Roseberry, Eugene Wilson, Ether Ferrin, Vera Follett, Annie Nuttall, Fannie Allen, Zella Dodge, Stella Norton, Annie Matthews, Edith Norton and William Tyler, the last three being from out side districts.

BEST TREATMENT FOR COLDS

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderative laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by Safford Drug Co.

RACES, BASE BALL

Fine Racing Program at the Fair Grounds, Monday May 2d.

GLOBE AND SAFFORD TO PLAY

Two Games of Base Ball, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1

May Day will be fittingly celebrated this year by a series of sporting events which will be held at the fair grounds, commencing, Saturday, April 30th, and continuing to Monday, May 2d.

Tomorrow, the Globe team will arrive here on the morning train, and in the afternoon will cross bats with the Safford team in their initial game of the series to be played by the four clubs composing the Copper Hill Baseball League.

The Globe aggregation has already played several games with the Miami and Copper Hill clubs, which belong to the league, and the team is putting up a pretty stiff game of base ball, and will no doubt make things interesting for the local team.

Sunday afternoon the second game of the present series between the two clubs will be played.

A big crowd of "fans" is expected to accompany the Globe team, as well as many others from the Copper City, who will take a holiday and enjoy the green fields of the Gila Valley, and incidentally help the "rooters" for the Globe team.

Monday, a fine racing program has been arranged by the Fair Association, consisting of trotting and running races, as follows:

Free for all trot or pace, mile heats, best three in five.

The following horses have been entered:

Klondyke, owned by J. E. Mosher, of Bisbee. Record, 2:18¾.

Princess Louisa, owned by Geo. Nugent, of Globe. Record, 2:19.

Maggie Barkley, owned by W. R. McEwen, of Tucson. No record.

Prince Zombro, owned by J. G Belt, of Safford. Record, 2:27¼.

Road or buggy horse race. First prize, $50; second prize, set of single harness; third prize, lap robe and whip. Entrance fee, $10.

One-half mile running race. Purse, $10.

The races on Monday will commence at 2:00 p. m. sharp.

The track at the fair grounds is in fine condition for the races and records are expected to be lowered.

My, how good Paxton's Soda Water is. 6-tf

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Program to Be Given by Primary Association, May 3d

The Primary Association will give an entertainment at the Meeting House Tuesday evening, May 3d. The program is as follows:

Opening song, "Charming May."
Prayer.
May Queen Party.
Weaving the May Pole.
Children's song, "Old King Cole."
Mother Goose Party.
Recitation, by Belva Birdno.
Song, by Vera Evans.
The Coming Man.
Dialogue, "King Rough Beard."
Music, by Bessie Davis.
Recitation, "Two Laddies," by Fanny Curtis.
Closing song, "Spring Time."

Mrs. Crosby, the president, and her assistants are working hard and all are expecting a good time.

The Safford Lumber Co., agents for the Stover Gasoline engine and Monarch hay presses, sold an engine to George Foote of Layton, and an engine and hay press to the Saline Brothers of Pima, this week.

Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Nellie Olney, accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Bunch, Mrs. Kate Jennings and Mrs. Petar Andarsan, went to Globe Monday evening on business connected with the Order of the Eastern Star. They returned home Wednesday morning.

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KNIGHTS ENTERTAINED

J. Fred Cleaveland, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias

Drusius Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night in Masonic Hall.

Grand Chancellor J. Fred Cleaveland, of Phoenix, made his first visit to the lodge.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred on two new members, after which a banquet and reception was held in honor of their guest.

Mr. Cleaveland, who is private secretary to Governor Sloan, was formerly a resident of Morenci, and is well known throughout Graham County. In 1904 Mr. Cleaveland was a successful candidate on the republican ticket for the legislative council.

Since then he has been private secretary for Governor Kibbey and Governor Sloan.

Mr. Cleaveland made a most pleasing address to the members of the lodge which was highly interesting to all present.

Mr. Cleaveland left for Globe Wednesday euening, where he was to visit the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

PIMA

Ernest Haws, of Juarez, Mexico, returned here Sunday evening to spend the summer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller was brightened by a bouncing baby boy Monday morning, April 25th.

Miss Ethelon Cluff, who has been spending the winter in Salt Lake City, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Preston, who has been spending a few months here with relatives, started for her home in Canada, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and William Williams, of Clifton, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Last Friday the 1909 and 1910 graduates had a struggle over their banners. The 1910 class hoisted their banner first, but the 1909 class came out victorious in the end, and now their banner proudly waves over the school house.

Notice

PRINCE, Percheron Stallion, will stand for the season at P. J. Jacobson's Stables. 10-4

FOR SALE—Fine farming land, with plenty of water, 3½ miles south of Safford. Price, $25 to $50 per acre. Inquire at this office. 10-2t

Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-tf

ARIZONA & EASTERN

Will Employ Big Force to Complete Line Through Box Canyon

EARLY REPLY IS EXPECTED

From Interior Department Relative to Company's Application for Right of Way

Col. Epes Randolph, of the Southern Pacific Lines in Arizona and Mexico, returned to Tucson, April 27th, from a trip of inspection over the lines, and gave out the following interview to the Star:

"As soon as the Interior Department acts favorably upon our application for a right of way through the Gila Canyon, we will throw on an enormous force and complete the Phoenix & Eastern Railroad within as short a time as possible. At present we are working a small force—between 500 and 600 men—who are laying the track from Winkleman to Christmas. This work is quite heavy but will be completed within sixty or ninety days.

"The Phoenix & Eastern Railroad has filed with the Interior Department profile maps and other data relative to their application for a right of way through the box canyon between Christmas and San Carlos.

"No one can tell when the department will act," remarked Colonel Randolph. "We hope for early action, but are trying to wait patiently until the powers at Washington tell us what we can do."

FOR CONSTIPATION

Mr. L. H. Farham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says. "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect Price, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

J. E. Mosher and wife, of Bisbee, arrived here Friday and will remain over for the races next Monday.

Minorca eggs for sale, $1.00 per setting, Joseph Bingham. 7-4t

George Nugent, of Globe, arrived here Tuesday night. Mr. Nugent has entered a trotter in the races to be held Monday.

Mrs. N. A. Uptain reports the loss of a large bundle of clothing Monday. The bundle fell out of her wagon between Safford and Artesia. Finder will please return bundle to Mrs. Uptain.

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APRIL 29, 1910.

THE FRANCHISE ELECTION

The special election Monday resulted in a victory for the franchise forces. By a vote of 67 to 59, the question of granting a franchise for a water works and electric light plant, was carried successfully, and the matter of carrying out the will of the people is now before the town council.

The majority, no doubt, felt that the granting of the franchise was a move in the right direction, and that Safford should be placed in line with other towns and cities, which have provided good water and electric lights among the improvements necessary for an up-to-date community.

In order to make a place habitable, pure water, for drinking and domestic purposes, is the first thing thought of by progressive people, and while the people of Safford have realized for years that a supply sufficient for all purposes was procurable from the Graham mountains, the question of organized effort to secure it was never brought to a point of decisive action until two months ago.

Since the town council placed the matter of granting a franchise for a water works and electric light plant fairly before the people, the question has been earnestly and deeply discussed by every one, and has resulted in bringing out a healthy opposition in favor of other plans that shows the proper progressive spirit, found only in the American citizen.

The town of Safford will now take its place among the progressive towns of the country. With a good wate works for domestic and fire purposes, and the streets and homes of the people lighted by electricity, it will not be long before our population will increase and a season of prosperity set in such as can only come to a people who are progressive and alive to the good things of life.

BENCHES IN PARK

Now that the care of Wickersham Park has been placed in the hands of the town council, a few suggestions in the line of improvements might be proposed.

The beauties of the park could be better realized if benches were provided for those who would like to rest and enjoy the cooling breezes during the morning and evening hours.

If the town council cannot provide the benches for the park, perhaps a philanthropist among our citizens might be found who would provide benches along the walks and around the square in the center of the park.

Wickersham Park is the only breathing place we have in town, and the improvement suggested would certainly be appreciated by many tired mothers who would be daily visitors to the park and enjoy the quiet and rest found in the shade of the trees on a hot summer's day.

Wiley E. Jones was the first Saffordite to see the Halley comet. Wiley saw it about 4:15 Sunday morning.

The franchise election is over and the next great town excitement will be the election of a town council.

If a girl is romantic to the limit, she consults the "language of flowers," and a man may find he proposed marriage, all because he sent lillies, because they happen to be cheap.

WILL CELEBRATE

Opening of Tucson & West Coast of Mexico Railroad. May 5th

TUCSON WILL BE TERMINAL

Great Trunk Line Now Building Down the West Coast of Mexico

The Tucson & West Coast of Mexico Railroad, which will be formally opened for traffic on May 5th, gives Tucson direct connection with the west coast of Mexico. When the Southern Pacific Company of Mexico was organized and the building of the line from Guaymas to Guadalajara was begun, the people of Tucson were quick to realize the advantageous position of their city and the necessity of making it the American terminal of this great system. The existing line from Tucson to Nogales was a circuitous route by way of Benson. A line has already been built from Tucson up the Santa Cruz valley as far as Twin Buttes, and there remained a gap of about thirty miles of road to be constructed to give Tucson a direct line to Nogales. The Tucson Chamber of Commerce at once took the matter up with the Southern Pacific Company and were advised by that corporation that the proposed line would ultimately be built, but that it would not pay to construct it for three or four years, when it is expected that the line to Guadalajara will be in operation.

The Chamber of Commerce immediately proposed to pay the interest on the cost of construction of the line for five years at $30,000 per year. The Southern Pacific Company agreed to build the line under these conditions and the people of Tucson voted $150,000 in bonds last August. This bond issue has not been approved by Congress as yet, but the company, in order to secure tax exemptions granted by the Arizona legislature at its last session, went ahead with the construction of the new line.

Since last summer industrial conditions in southern Arizona have improved to such an extent that it seems probable that the new railroad will pay from the start.

The people of Tucson, who had already through their enterprise secured the new road, were quick to prepare for an appropriate celebration on the occasion of its formal opening. The Chamber of Commerce took the matter up, Hon. J. M. Ormsby was named as chairman of the committee on arrangements, sub-committees were appointed and in a short time $10,000 had been raised to spend in entertaining the city's guests and in preparations for the celebration.

The new railroad, which has now been completed and will be formally opened on May 6th, really makes Tucson the terminal of the great trunk line building down the west coast of Mexico. This line reaches the border at Nogales and connects with the Southern Pacific Company at Tucson, 75 miles north in a direct line from the international boundary. In a few years Tucson confidently expects that through passenger trains will be run from San Francisco to the City of Mexico by way of the Southern Pacific Company to Tucson, and by way of the Southern Pacific Company from Tucson to the City of Mexico.

Recently when eastern interests announced that a railroad would be built from Port Lobos on the Gulf of California to Sasco, where the smelter of the Imperial Copper Company is located, the people of Tucson at once took steps to make their city the terminal of this new tidewater line, and there is every indication that the new road will be extended from Sasco to Tucson, a distance of about 30 miles.

The people of Tucson, learning that Dr. James Douglas was considering the advisability of extending the El Paso & Southwestern railroad to Tucson, have offered him terminal facilities and other inducements, and Tucson has great hope of becoming the terminal of this line.

THE BEST EVER

Gentleman—But I am afraid he wouldn't make a good watchdog. Man (with bull terrier)—Not a watchdog! Why, Lor bless your 'eart, it was only last week that this very animal held a burglar down by the throat and beat his brains out with his tail.—London Tatler.

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ORATION

Delivered by the Late John C. Todd in 1908, at Los Angeles, Cal.

The following oration was delivered at the graduating exercises of the Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, Cal., in 1908, by the late John C. Todd:

"The Spirit of the Twentieth Century"

The Spirit of the Twentieth Century is a theme that stirs the boundless energy, the iron in the blood, the manhood of every American youth. He, who dwells upon this subject, should give it the best there is in him.

We are at the beginning of a wonderful age and few, if any, of us will live to see it end. This awakening spirit, this enthusiasm of progress will some time wane, for history only repeats itself, but it will not be in our day, so it behooves you and me to enter into it with all the force of our beings, with every ounce of energy that there is in us.

We have already done great things in this age of accomplishment and we will still do greater things. The tenacious energy and perseverance of our times may well be likened to the spirit that held the Old Egyptians when they built those mighty pyramids that stand in stolid silence on the desert of the Nile, except that now the constructive elements are founded on the sound and productive basis of manhood, suffrage and universal freedom.

When we think of some of the things that we have already done in this age of invention, of industry, of strenuosity, we cannot over estimate what we shall be able to do before the end of the century. We have built palaces and floated them across oceans which only a little way back in history were inhabited by monstrous dragons. We have woven a network of steel rails over the lands of the earth; we have built rolling hotels and sent them bounding across continents over three thousand miles in breadth, in less than five days. We have become able to send a message around the globe in less than twenty-four hours. We are able to send our voices over copper wires for over five hundred miles. Yes, we may even send a message through space itself for nearly that distance. We have harnessed Niagara Falls, and other sources of water power, and made them produce a strong, invisible force which is being sent out to the neighboring cities of the land to do work that it took thousands of bending backs and sweating brows to do before. We are now able to travel hundreds of miles on cars and wagons without any visible evidence of motor power. Yes, some of us have even constructed machines by which we may fly through air. We might mention many more things that seem almost within our grasp. There are many more things than these that we anticipate now, that we will learn to anticipate in the future, and how many will we accomplish before the end of the twentieth century?

This is, indeed, an age of progress. There is stretching room, breathing space on top of the ladder of success for all of us; there's standing room on the way up, but there are no lounging places by the wayside, no resting places until the top is reached, until life is finished. There is a way back, down to irretrievable failure. Some have followed it; but you and I know not what it is like, for he who travels that road never comes back to tell. A failure must, indeed, be a great one if we do not turn it into eventual victory. Knock us down now, thwart us, seemingly defeat us utterly, and with hope, courage, youth and life, stronger determination is awakened, greater effort is inspired for a sweeter triumph in the future.

Life to every one is a live wire, one heavily charged. Its emblem is speed. Hours, minutes, seconds, these are the units by which we reckon all things; how to accomplish more in less time is a problem always before us. Recreation and rest enter into our system of living only because some Unseen Power, the doing of which we feel no right to question, has made them necessary. Life is full and hard, and we drink of it to the very dregs. Every available hour in the twenty-four is used in the fight toward success. From each end of our night's rest we have taken as many minutes as our strength will stand, and some times we have taken more.

Yes, it is a steady grind, there is no place for fun or pleasure unless it have a direct bearing on the end in view. Yet we do not look upon life in a dismal light but with a feeling of hope and courage. It is a grand fight, and there is a fighting chance of victory. There is a joy and a pleasure in the very fierceness of the fray. The game is before us, the fever of the battle is on, and the spirit of the age and the manhood within us keeps saying: "Play it, play it hard, play it to the bitter end, neither giving nor asking quarter. It is the joy of combat, the hope of success that makes life worth living, that makes us WANT to live it.

The Spirit of the Twentieth Century is the spirit of youth. It is the young man's age. We may grow old in years, but only as our hearts grow old do we begin to lose out in the race. It is to the young man and to the young woman that the positions of advantage are given. It is their exhaustless supply of energy that the world is after, and if added to this be judgment and constancy, then the way is sure and clear.

More than in any other age in the history of mankind does this excel in the triumph of individuality. We are required to prove our worth by such searching tests that we cannot hope to succeed in more than one line of action. He who does not recognize this great principal of our times, unless he be one among millions, must share the common lot of a "jack of all trades."

Very early we must determine for which line we are best fitted and then throw your whole heart and soul into it. We must make it the background of our thoughts when we eat, when we go to our recreation, when we read, and we must make every occurrence, every observation, have some bearing upon it. We gain other knowledge, we look into other lines of work only because sometime and in some way it will have a bearing upon the line that we have chosen; it is only part of the thoroughness and fullness with which we live.

The Twentieth Century is an age of high ideals, ideals as noble and and beautiful as those of any other age in the history of man. They are such that we may make them materialize, they are not idle dreams, air castles that exist only in the world of imagination. At the beginning of life we conceive the highest, grandest and noblest ideal that we are capable of. Then we make it the ambition, the religion of our lives to realize it. We devote our attention and energies toward living this life well, believing that the precedent and prestige of having done well here are the best credentials that one can have for the world to come.

As in all ages, the victories, the successes, the triumphs of life are given to the strong. We know that if we live each day as full and hard as our strength will stand, on the morrow we will be stronger and able to live that day fuller and harder. We know that it is to the strong man and strong woman, strong body, strong in knowledge, strong in character and strong in individuality that the cream of life, so to speak is given. It is just that strength should be the price of victory for nature has given every normal man a fair chance to make himself strong, each in his own way. Of course, he may not have the advantage of education, or this chance, or that advantage, but there will be some line for which he is especially fitted and if he throws all his energies, all his thoughts into it, he will grow strong in that respect.

Most of us believe that the underlying principals of the age are right and just. Most of us believe that success and failure are gauged in accordance with a universal law of compensation. We believe that even though we reach the highest pinnacle in this life, to the extent that we have not earned it by a steady adherence to the laws of humanity, to honesty and to the square deal, will our victories be embittered by a sense of unworthiness, will our triumphs lack that higher sweetness only for which life is worth fighting, worth winning.

We know that in the beginning we may choose either a timid life of slothful peace, of ignoble ease, of degenerating idleness that leads only to oblivion, or we may choose, as one has put it, "a life of strenuous endeavor, toil and effort, of labor and strife which leads to that form of highest success which comes not to the man who desires mere easy peace, but to the man who does not shrink from danger, from hardship, or from bitter toil, and who out of these wins the splendid triumphs."

Such is the Spirit of the Twentieth Century. Such is the life that opens to you and me. We may choose a life of ease and reap the harvest in oblivion; or we may choose a life of effort and strife and reap the higher, sweeter triumphs of success founded on the conviction of having earned them by our own intrinsic worth.

OBJECT TO STRONG MEDICINES

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

SOOTHING THE WAVES.

Oiling the Waters When the Seas Are Running High.

When the captain of a wave beaten ship pours oil upon the waters he does not empty a barrel of kerosene over the side. He has somebody stitch up three or four cotton bags, which he fills first with oakum and then with oil, usually equal parts of fish oil and kerosene. The bags are then tied tightly at the tops and pricked all over with a sail needle to permit the oil to exude and are hung from the boat davits and weather chains to drip their contents on the raging billows. The bags must not be allowed to get empty, but must be refilled every two hours. For six bags ten gallons of oil are used in thirty hours. Sometimes if it is very cold the oil congeals and will not run out through the holes fast enough, and the mouth of the bag is then loosened to let it escape in that way. Its effect is magical on a rough sea. A huge comber will arise, threatening to bury the laboring vessel under tons of water, but will strike a patch of oil no larger than a common dining table and subside in an instant into a smooth, round swell, which the ship rides like a cork.

The use of oil is also a valuable aid in wearing ship in a gale and high seas. A few gallons of paint oil over the lee quarter enable the vessel to perform the maneuver in perfect safety without taking a drop of water on board. When a boat ships so much water that it is impossible to get the oil bags slung in position without running the risk of being swept overboard an ordinary bed sheet saturated with paint oil tied to a rope and allowed to float will soon calm the seas sufficiently to permit men to move about the decks safely. Paint oil is agreed to be the best to use, rape seed oil and porpoise oil rank next, but kerosene is not satisfactory unless mixed with some other oil.—New York Press.

S. R. McAlexander pays cash for eggs. He also carries a stock of cheap groceries. 8-4t

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TERRITORIAL NEWS

Interesting Items Condensed From the Columns of Our Exchanges

Phoenix will build a separate school house for the accommodation of colored pupils.

The Phoenix police are kept busy arresting women autoists who exceed the speed limit.

The Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co. opened its general store at Warren, Arizona, April 21st.

Bids have been advertised for the erection of an ice plant at Ft. Whipple. The plant will have a capacity of five tons daily.

The Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines will give a dollar dinner on May 23d, in celebration of the third anniversary of its organization.

Work on the Florence bridge across the Gila river is progressing radidly. About 700 feet of superstructure will be supported by concrete piers.

B. A. Packard, of Douglas, brought 1,000 head of cattle across the line from Mexico last week. The cattle will be shipped to Eastern packing houses.

The Arizona Medical Association held its annual convention at Phoenix this year, April 18 to 21. Bisbee has been selected as the next meeting place for the convention to be held in May, 1911.

Prescott is hesitating to accept a park offered by Frank Murphy. The city wants the park, but doesn't take kindly to a string in the shape of a $2,000 appropriation for maintaining a "Zoo."

The Southwest Sugar and Land Co. will start up its beet sugar factory at Glendale, June 1st. The beet crop in Salt River Valley is doing fine and a good harvest is expected.

With an initial membership of thirty members, Mesa Lodge, No. 14,876, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized under the direction of Head Consul G. P. Harper, Wednesday evening, April 20th.

The Douglas Dispatch claims to have inside information that the proposed Knights of Columbus sanitarium will go either to Douglas or Tucson, as the climate in the northern cities of the Territory is considered too severe.

Forty years after her marriage and more than thirty-nine years after she saw her husband last, Mrs. Caroline Schumacher was granted a divorce in Milwaukee, on April 14th, from George A. Schumacher, a Phoenix horse dealer.

James Daley, who ran away from his home and family at Mesa some months ago with Rhoda Beebe, a 16-year-old girl, and was apprehended in New Mexico and brought back, was indicted on three charges growing out of the affair by the Maricopa County grand jury. Daley pleaded guilty, April 21st, and was sentenced to six years in the Territorial prison.

HER MISAPPREHENSION

The small boy backed up against the cool brick wall and panted heavily.

"Teacher licked you awful hard, didn't she, Jim?" said his sympathetic chum.

"You bet she did," replied the victim. "She never licked me so hard before. She thought I had my geogerfy in my pants and I didn't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Petar Andarsan returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Bowie and Willcox.

Grain hay is now being cut and baled. The valley farmers are also cutting their first crop of alfalfa.

Rev. B. F. Davis delivered an interesting lecture on "Labor," Sunday evening, at the M. E. Church.

The Layton Sunday School gave a very enjoyable dance at Thatcher Amusement Hall last Friday evening. It was largely attended.

Charles Layton returned home from Salt Lake City Thursday evening. Mr. Layton reports the conference as being the largest he ever attended.

Chris Madsen, who recently underwent an operation, is up and around again. Chris says he never felt better in his life than he does now.

George Everest and his sister, Mrs. R. B. Clark, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. A. T. Colton, left for El Paso, Texas, Friday morning.

W. C. Roundy, the popular salesman of the Solomon-Wickersham Co., accompanied by Mrs. Roundy, made the trip from Globe to Safford Saturday in an automobile. They left Globe about four o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at ten o'clock. Joe Brown was the chaffeur.

The Safford base ball club crossed bats with the Academy team Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. The game was well-played by both teams throughout the nine innings, but the Safford boys proved superior at the bat, and at the end of the last inning the score stood: Safford, 7; Thatcher, 1.

Review of the Copper Handboob, Vol. IX

The ninth annual edition of the Copper Handbook, edited and published by Horace J. Stevens, Houghton, Michigan, is just received. This work, which has become a standard authority on the subject, for the entire Globe, has, in its latest edition, 1628 octavo pages, containing considerably more than a million words, and, in addition to the miscellaneous chapters, lists and describes no less than 7,751 copper mines and copper mining companies, in all parts of the world, descriptions ranging from two or three lines in the case of companies that have died recently, to sixteen pages in the case of one of the largest mines—a mine, by the way, that employs some seven thousand men, and has paid dividends of considerably more than a hundred million dollars. The mine descriptions are the same as in the preceding volume, except that upwards of eight hundred new titles have been added, covering descriptions not contained in any previous edition. The chapter of statistics, containing upwards of forty tables, treating of copper from almost every conceivable standpoint, has been fully revised, and brought as nearly as possible to date.

The miscellaneous chapters of the book, twenty-four in number, treat on the subject of copper from a great variety of view points, including the history, chemistry, mineralogy, metallurgy and uses of the metal, and this section of the book also has chapters devoted to substitutes, alloys, brands and grades, and a copious glossary.

The plan on which the book is sold remains the same as for seven years past, the publisher sending the book by mail, fully prepaid, to any address ordered, without advance payment of any sort, and subject to approval after a week's inspection. The price is $5.00. That this unusually liberal plan has proven successful is showed by the statement of the publisher that net losses through returned copies and defaulted payments are less than four per cent. Anyone interested in the subject of copper, as producer, consumer or investor in shares, should write to Mr. Ttevens for a copy of the Copper Handbook on the unusually liberal terms noted.

Sestina

Here in the moonlit garden where I dream
The silver beams work sestines on the earth;
Out from the acacia drips the night-bird's song;
All honey-sweet, the orchard's stir of bloom
Upwaifts a faint, lush scent, and I, the man,
The poet, weave a sestine to my love.

O, Salome, O, Salome, my love!
Come down among the pomegranates and dream
Beside me while I make a song of Man.
For, though you are the Princess of the Earth
And though a king do homage to your bloom,
Yet is there something for you in my song.

Oh, you have eyes like emeralds and a song
Runs with a flute's note through your words; and love
Smokes from your lips, your shoulder's rosy bloom
Would call the gods down from the Hill of Dream,
O, Salome, the jasmine of the earth!
Yet I would sing to you a song of Man.

Beware of Man—for you shall come to man;—
Your body with its beauty and its song.
Then you shall wish that your are born of earth
And that this maiden dream of fairy love,
Of spirit, grace and soul is but a dream
That poets sing when orchards are in bloom.

Those tulips in your cheeks that hotly bloom
You soon shall find are blooming for man,
And all those little arts which now you dream
You use to lure,—your emerald eyes, your song,
Your cloud-like hair, your blossom full of love,
Do only lure the lily back to earth.

Earth is the end of all your passions —Earth!
Is this too bitter, sweet? Tangle the bloom
About your splendid forehead; tremble with love;
Dream all your drowsy conquests over man!
You are too young to-night to heed my song,
Let down your incense-laden hair and dream.

I know, sweetheart, the earth is filled with bloom,
With man a glorious song and many a dream,
Why should I sing thus, love? I am a man.

Harris Merton Lyon in Mirror.

"Arizona, a New Star on the Flag"

Having as its title, "Arizona, a New Star on the Flag," one of the finest tributes ever paid to this Territory appears in the current number of the West Coast Magazine, issued by the Grafton Publishing company, of Los Angeles.

The article on Arizona was written by John S. McGoarty, one of the ablest authors and writers on the Pacific coast, and it speaks of this Territory in such terms that a few paragraphs from the article are reproduced as follows:

"Buried deep in the sands are the Seven Cities of Cibola, but over their ruins and high above their lost towers stand thrice seven cities now, richer, more beautiful and endlessly more alluring with the romance of progress than Cibola ever was. Again the fields are green from the touch of living waters, again are wrought from the treasure houses of the inexhaustible hill, gold and silver and bronze for a queen's girdle and the battle axes of chieftains. The name of Arizona that was writ in sand through countless ages of sleep is now written in furnace flame on the scroll of midnight skies.

"Gone is the lawless life of the desert, the Apache has been beaten step by step and inch by inch into submission, his war bonnet hung away forever, his children learning to read and write in school, his sons with their strong hands to the plow. The freighter's wagon has disappeared from the mountain trail where the marauder laid in wait for it, and the iron horse thunders east and west, north and south with its ever increasing burdens of spoils from mine and field to enrich Arizona within and the world without. Schools and churches and stately marts of trade and commerce stretch in glittering array from the great forests of Coconino in the north to the mineral laden hills of Cochise in the south. On the plains are the brilliantly lighted towns, and in the towns are the spendid homes of a people who have seized unto themselves all that is best in twentieth century luxury and refinement."

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

General Land Office to G W Caywood, receiver's receipt.

N P Beebe to Emily B Echols, quit claim deed, $1; lot 4, blk 4, plat A, Thatcher.

Territory of Arizona to Emily B Echols, deed, $15.91; same.

Elmer Plum to Emily B Echols, deed, $100; same.

United States to Wm Damron, patent, s ½ nw ¼ and nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 35, tp —, r 25.

J Backstein to Ernest Newbaur, bill of sale, $50; ¼ int in mining claim in Copper Mt dist.

Hodge & Co appoints Charles Wright agent.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Dora Werner, release of mtg, $1500; lot 2, blk 7, Hill's new add, Clifton.

Geo J Hatch to Asa Packer, deed, $5000; all of w ½ se ¼, sec 23, tp 7, r 26, lying s of G V, G & N R R.

E E Montierth to A E Jacobson, $500; beg at a point 134 rds, 16 lks s of nw cor ne ¼ ne ¼, sec 12, tp 7, r 25;

E E Montierth to A E Jacobson, deed, $1000; beg at ne cor sec 12, tp 7, r 25, thence w 45 rds, etc.

L P Mattice to Dorothy Christensen, deed, $100; com at a pt 80 rds n and 4 rds e of center of sec 33, tp 6, 25; thence e 32 rds, etc.

Maggie Nail to Adam R Brewer, deed, $1650; com at pt 4 rds, 19 lks s of sw cor of nw cor se ¼, sec 3, tp 7, r 25.

F F Mashbir to E S Mashbir, power of attorney.

W E Clark files bond as eclrk of board of supervisors.

Joseph Frey to B Schamble, deed, $100; lot 15, San Francisco twns and lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, blk 7, West Clifton.

J H Bassett to D N Misenhauer, bill of sale, $600; ½ int in cattle.

A Hodget to Chas T Martin, deed, $100; ½ idt in mining claim.

Jas Camp to Joseph Pfister, deed, $1; 2 mining claims.

W O Tuttle to Chas T Martid, deed, $1; 1-6 int in mining claim.

Wm H Parks to Chas T Martin, deed, $1; his interest in 14 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Joseph Pfister et al to Chas T Martin, deed, $1; 2 mining claims.

Joseph Pfister et al to Chas T Martin, ⅔ int in 2 mining claims.

C D Haynie to Chas T Martin, deed, $1; ½ int in mining claim in Stanley Butte dist.

F P Burnett to Chas T Martin, $1; ⅓ int in mining claim in Stanley Butte dist.

Jas P Faull to Chas T Martin. deed, $1; mining claims.

M M Dodge to W J Parks, $1; mining claims.

W H Parks to Chas T Martin, deed, 43,000 shares capital stock in 31 mining claims in Stanley Butte district.

Chas T Martin to Copper Reef Consolidated Mining Co, deed, 120,000; shares of capital stock in 84 claims and 43 millsites in Stanley Butte district.

Chas T Martin to Copper Reef Mining Co, 50,000 shares of capital stock in 9 claims in Stanley Butte district.

Chas T Martin files 44 millsite locations in Stanley Butte dist.

Chas T Martin files 5 mining locations in Stanley Butte dist.

J H Faull to H C Hitchcock and C T Martin, deed, 22 mining claims in Stanley Butto dist.

Walter Russell to Albert Bergman, bill of sale, $425; 3-room house and furniture.

Page Windham to Edw Powell, deed, $1250; beg at pt on center line of sec 19, tp 8, r 32.

Louis H Meigs to J E Allen et al, deed, $600; lots D, 15, 16 and 13, blk 1, Duncan.

Louis Garcia to Hagan Co, bill of sale, $114.45; 3-room house, Clifton.

Spencer C Heywood to Title Guarantee & Trust Co, trust deed, $1344; s 8½ rds of lot 1, blk 27, Thatcher.

Heber Dalton to P A McCall, deed, $33; ½ acre beg at a pt 2 rds e of nw cor sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 7, tp 8.

T T Hunter atty for Virginia Hunter, to J W Rollins, release of mtg.

C E Lynch to Antonio Spezia, deed, lot 36 in San Francisco twns, Clifton.

C W Caywood files receiver's receipt, $1.50; 159.71 acres.

Frank Keppler to W W Curnen, deed. $1; lot 3 and se ¼ nw ¼ and w ½ ne ¼, sec 4, tp 7, r 31.

W W Curnen to M H Kane, deed, $1; same.

G W Caywood to Frank Keppler, deed, $1; same.

Jno Reid files mining location in Stanley Butte dist.

J N Johnston files 3 mining locations in Stanley Butte dist.

J Rex files squatter claim on 160 acres in ne ¼, sec 1, tp 7, r 19.

Michael Ohl to L V McCourt, deed, lot 4, sec 12, tp 10, r 23; 7.17 acres.

Free Hubbard files water location in Gila river, 1000 miner's inches on ne ¼, sec 19, tp 5, r 24.

Henry Hill to Harry Wright, deed, $10; lots 1 and 3, blk 11, Hill's add, Clifton.

Wm Mong files 2 mining locations in Stanley Butte dist.

Virgil E Burtcher to E P Shelton, deed, $1000; lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 1 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 2, B & T's add.

Jno B Graham to Wiley M Morgan, bill of sale, $250; posts and wire fences.

Wm D Johnson to Horace L Johnson, deed, $350; com se cor sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 34, tp 6, r 25.

Prim Aunt—My dear nephew, were you wise in your choice of a wife? Can she cook? Can she make a good stew?

Nephew—She can make a stew all right. The only trouble is that she always puts me in it.—Baltimore American.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at The Bank of Safford, Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

E. W. CLAYTON,
Administrator of the estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased.

Dated at Safford, Arizona, this 14th day of April, 1910. 8-5t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Hiram F. Norton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of Hiram F. Norton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at his residence in Central, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

HIRAM L. NORTON,
Executor of the will of Hiram F. Norton, deceased.

Dated at Central, Ariz., this 8th day of April, 1910. 8-4t

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona, duly made and entered on the 2d day of April, 1910, authorizing and directing the undersigned guardian of the estate of Minnie Nutting, a minor, to sell all the real estate situate in said Graham County, Arizona, belonging to said minor, at private sale, I hereby offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the whole or any part of said real estate, at private sale, and that I will receive sealed proposals or bids in writing for the purchase of the same, on and after the 30th day of April, 1910, at the office of the Clerk of said Probate Court in Solomonville, Arizona.

Dated, April 6, 1910.

J. M. MCCOLLUM,
Guardian of the estate of Minnie Nutting, a minor. 7-4t

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 26, 1910.

Serial 02206.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 2, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 02206, for the NE. ¼ NE. ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 7 S., R. 24 E., and NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 7 S. R. 25 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 2d day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Moses A. Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel N. Porter, of Central, Arizona; John Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Alfred Cluff, of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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Celebrates the Ninety-first Anniversary of the Order of Odd Fellows

ADDRESS OF REV. GARDNER

Over 2,000,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—$6,000,000 Spent in Relief Last Year

Sunday, April 24th, Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., and Morning Star Lodge No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, marched in full regalia to the M. E. Church, where the annual anniversary services were held.

Rev. P. D. Gardner, chaplain of the lodge, delivered the following address on "Odd Fellowship:"

Officers and members of Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., sisters of Rebekah, and friends. Having been chosen by the committee to make this address on Odd Fellowship on this anniversary occasion, I hope you will bear with me as I go into details as to our Order's phenominal growth.

The Order of Odd Fellows traces its beginning to the first half of the eighteen century. There are some, however, who claim a much earlier date than that, which may probably be true, but the oldest record that we are able to find is of the name of the oldest lodge, namely, "Loyal Aristarchus, No. 9, which met in 1745, at the Oakley Arms, Borough of Southwork; Globe Tavern, Hatton Garden; or, the Boar's Head in Smithfield, as the Noble Grand may direct."

These early lodges were supported by each member and visitor paying the secretary a penny upon entering the lodge. Special sums were appropriated to relieve the sick and bury the dead. If a member was in search of employment, he was given a card from lodge to lodge, until he found it.

These were called the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows, and the Order still exists in England, or rather Great Brittain.

The independant branch of the Order, which we represent, was ininstituted in Baltimore, Md., April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wildey, and four other Unity Odd Fellows, and the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States was instituted February 22, 1821.

The growth of the Order was slow at first, but the principles for which it stood could not die, they gradually took root in the mind and thought of the world, so that its influence rapidly spread until finally it outgrew the Manchester Unity branch of the Order, both in point of membership and influence. It severed its connection from that Order altogether in 1842.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is now ninety-one years old, apparently to the individual life a ripe old age, but in the life of the Order comparatively young. Our enthusiasm never abates. Starting from the original five, the Order has grown until now it numbers, all told, one sovereign lodge, seventy-three grand lodges (counting the independent jurisdictions), fifty-five grand encampments, forty-eight grand councils of patriarch militants, forty-four Rebekah assemblies, 20,000 subordinate lodges, 5,000 subordinate encampments, and 800 cantons of patriarch militants. There are in round numbers about 1,800,000 subordinate lodge members, and 800,000 Daughters of Rebekah, making a total of 2,600,000 members. This estimate is rather under than over the correct number.

Take this with the 1,500,000 Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and Odd Fellowship exceeds in point of numbers by thirty-three per cent. any other secret society in the world. The most marvelous part of this growth dates from 1868. At that time it numbered but 268,608. The total revenue in that year was $2,347,073.86, last year it was over $15,000,000. In that year it expended for relief $760,429.54. Last year the sum for this purpose exceeded $6,000,000. The Order has, since its birth, distributed for relief of its sick and distressed members, the enormous sum of over $106,000,000, and it had at last reports invested funds to the amount of nearly $40,000,000. There are, in the different jurisdictions of our Order, about forty-five homes for the care of the widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows. The estimated value of these homes is about $2,500,000, In these places of refuge there are at present about 3,500 souls being cared for, not as paupers or objects of charity; for Odd Fellows do not build poor houses to care for their needy ones, but homes, and all that the word implies.

And this, while a laudable work, is but a tithe of the work the Order is doing, that cold facts or figures cannot record or compute. Individual member and individual lodge effort is constantly being exercised in the relief of the needy, in which the one hand knoweth not what the other hand doeth.

This noble Order, the links of which are forged in the talismanic words of Friendship, Love and Truth, is proving itself of no little value in the reformation of character, and is advancing on the lines inculcated in the motto, with wonderful strides; and its mission is to do so until that day when vice shall be no more, and want has no suffering to relieve.

No greater work was ever conceived in the mind of man than to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphan and care for the widows." This, my brothers and sisters, is Odd Fellowship, Be diligent in the doing of these things, for in the doing we learn and get a better view of life and that great principle which we denominate friendship. The lessons of Love are made clear and beautiful. And Truth will become the safeguard of all our interests. After a while we will find ourselves habitually inclined to promote the good and happiness of each other, which, by the way, is the best definition of friendship that can be found. An habitual inclination in two people to promote the good and happiness of each other. Friendship improves happiness and abates misery by the doubling of our joys and the dividing of our grief. It is the shadow of the evening which strengthens with the setting sun of life. A poet unknown has said:

When the clouds hang dark and heavy
O'er the path that you must tread,
And the thorns of care and trouble
Round your feet are thickly spread,
Sweet it is if those about you
Seem to give your troubles heed,
But the real friend comes and asks you:
"Say, old friend, how much d'ye need?"

When disaster dark befalls you
And you lose your house and lands,
It is sweet to feel the kindly
Grasp of sympathetic hands;
But there's one whose words are sweeter
When he gives your troubles heed—
He's the man who comes and asks you:
"Say, old friend, how much d'ye need?"

When the grim and dark death angel
Passes through your open door,
And the babe you loved so dearly
Plays about your knees no more,
Flowers scattered 'round the coffin
Solace stricken hearts that bleed,
But the best consoler whispers:
"Say, old friend, how much d'ye need?"

When you see a friend in trouble
Don't stand off and softly sigh.
Walk straight up to him and greet him;
Look him squarely in the eye;
Say you're sorry, and then prove it
By a quick and friendly deed—
Pull your purse and softly whisper;
"Say, old friend, how much d'ye need?"

Odd Fellows. Whence the name? I have often caught myself wondering. Now I can understand partially, at least, why a lady should be called an Odd Fellow. But in what are we odd? I don't know how you would answer the question, but I find this peculiarity about Odd Fellows: That, while the world is running wild after self, Odd Fellows are caring for the other fellow. Hence the name. It is the unusualness of the thing that makes it odd. The usual experience one meets with in this busy world, is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. The world says that the best way to promote your interests is to be your own best friend, regardless of the cost to the other fellow. Odd Fellowship teaches that the best way to help yourself is to help the other fellow. In this they but follow the teaching of the Great Master, who is the study of the great thinkers of the present day, as well as the brightest minds of past ages. The founders of our Order chose wisely and well when they made the beginning corner of our fraternity Friendship. The first link in the great chain is Friendship. The first step to a better appreciation of life is Friendship. The first motion of the soul towards heaven is Friendship, and its acquisition doubles our mental powers, enlarges the heart of sympathy, and enriches the soul. Our definition of Friendship may not meet the approval of all, but it is what we believe and practice.

Odd Fellows may not be good theologians, but they are wonderfully good practitioners, as to how well the achievments of the past alone can tell. We war against nothing but vice, and virtue is a watchword with us. We are not a church, but a handmaid to assist in benefactions to poor, toiling, struggling humanity.

Our ideal of friendship is so impressed upon all who would become one of us, by an exhibition of a deathless devotion to the interest of our Friend, in the presence of personified hatred and jealousy in robes of royalty, that the soul is sordid, indeed, that is not benefitted and made to have a larger view of life and its responsibilities. It is a friendship that holds good to the generations yet unborn, and makes the child of our friend, though he may be generations distant, the object of our fraternal care.

And how near in sympathy and affinity to this is Love, the next link in our chain, so closely interwoven one cannot study the one long before the other swings into view. The practice of the one brings the promptings of the other, so that to find a dividing line between the two is well nigh impossible, save that friendship will do for a friend, love will do for its enemies. How well we, as Odd Fellows, have been taught in a lesson and picture with a background of Samaritan mercy. The lesson of love as we have learned it causes us to forget all differences that may have arisen among us, and supply the needed assistance to even our distressed enemy. Odd Fellows are taught that over and above all the affairs and differences of life, there is a a higher principle that ought to be the controlling factor in life: Love. This higher law of friendship, emanating in a certain sense from sympathy, in its highest state of existence in the soul, bears us onward and upward to the All Good and all Perfect.

Go where you will, and everywhere you find humanity in want of sympathy, and this want is being met by one who is all sufficient. And this is called Love. What refinement or elevation we, as a race, may have attained, is due to this principle of love. It is the queen of graces; it outshines all others as the sun outshines the lesser planets.

It is the heart of religion, the fat of the offering. It is the grace that Christ inquires most after. Nothing is difficult to love. It will make a man cross his own inclinations to please those whom he loves. It will provide the skill and observation of the best physician, the diligence and vigilance of the best nurse, and the tenderness and patience of the best mother. It is that geyser to the soul that can melt the ice and snow of the most frozen regions; wherever its warm springs well up, there glows a southern climate- With love the heart becomes a fair and fertile garden with sunshine and warm hues and exhaling sweet odors; but without it, it is a bleak desert covered with ashes. Love is like the wings of a bird, or the sails of a ship. It carries its worshippers full-sail to heaven in the presence of its great Author. But, when it cools, obedience slacks and drives heavily, because it wants the oil on its wheel that love used to drop

It is said that in the time of Cromwell a young soldier for some offence was condemned to die, and the time of his death was fixed at the ringing of the curfew. He was soon to have been married to a beautiful young lady, and naturally the sentence cast a terrible gloom over the lives of the young couple. He loved her ardently with all the strength of his young manhood, and she returned this affection with all the natural sweetness of her young life. She put forth her utmost powers of pleading with the judges, and even with Cromwell himself, for the life of her betrothed husband, but all in vain. She even tried to bribe the old sexton not to ring the bell, but she found that impossible. The hour of execution drew near, the officers of the law brought forth the prisoner and placed him in position, and waited for the ringing of the curfew bell. Sunset drew on, but the bell did not ring. Only one human being knew the reason why. The poor girl, half wild because of her lover's peril, had rushed unseen up the winding stairway to the belfry loft and seized the tongue of the bell. The old sexton was in his place, prompt to the fatal moment. He threw his weight upon the rope and the bell, obedient to his practiced hand, reeled and swung to and fro, but no sound came forth. The brave girl was holding on and swinging with every turn of the bell. Again and again the old sexton drew the rope, but with desperate strength she held on, every moment made her position more fearful, every sway of the bell's huge weight threatened to throw her out of the high tower window, but she would not let go. At last the sexton went away; old and deaf, he had not noticed that the curfew gave no peal. The brave girl descended from the belfry and wounded and bleeding she went to the place of execution. Cromwell himself was there, and just as he was sending away to find out why the bell was silent, she saw him.

"And her brow,
Lately white with sickening horror,
Glows with hope and courage now;
At his feet she tells her story,
Shows her hands all bruised and torn,
And her sweet young face, still haggard with the anguish it had worn,
Touched his heart with sudden pity,
Lit his eye with misty light—
'Go, your lover lives,' cried Cromwell;
'Curfew shall not ring tonight!'"

This principle of undying love and devotion constantly prompts us to seek closer union with the original giver of life, of whom we are a part' and the affinity of our being is ever drawing us to Him. And as we are devoted to this principle and move along these lines, as we are taught to do, we soon arrive at the Truth, the third great link in our Order's motto.

Truth. How easy it is to find the truth when one has learned that the real source of life is love. Beautifully it has been said that "God is love," and "God is truth," asserting the identity of love and truth. Indeed they are eminently one, indisolubly united. No one ever seeks the truth unless he loves it.

Man feels that every discovery in truth is an extension of his own existence and a progression to a higher life. He knows that acquired truth readily and necessarily combines with his previous experience, and becomes a portion of his existence. It is necessary to his development; and hence, moved by the strong law of sympathy, he seeks it most passionately and intensely.

Without truth life would be an aching void. And without truth, a link would be missing in our fraternity that would make our motto a misnomer. Friendship, Love and Truth. How beautifully interwoven and mystical they are, shining like gold. Nay, they are written upon the eternal heavens, in the light of the undying stars. We love them as we love the stars and flowers. We may feel, but we cannot understand them. They are too refined for our present state of existence; hence the soul loves them with a vague, undefinable, passionate fondness, because they are more beautiful than is every day life. Therefore, must we wait with patience, doing our allotted task until that day when the veil shall be lifted from all things and, as in the sunshine of a spring day, these three, Friendship, Love and Truth, be revealed to us, no longer mysterious in their beauty, but strong and perfect in their unity.

There is a star on earth
With tender, lovely ray;
That lights the path with generous worth
And speaks a brighter day.
It is friendship.

There is a tie—a golden chain—
That binds with stronger hand
Than iron shackles of the cell,
Or all the arts of man.
It is love.

There is a gem—a pearl of worth—
As lasting as the skies;
More dazzling than the gems of earth,
Its splendor never dies.
It is truth.

Three angel spirits; evermore
They guard our thorny way;
And those who follow where they lead
Can never go astray.

For God hath given them alike
To childhood and to youth;
And age is mellowed by the touch
Of Friendship, Love and Truth.

And now in conclusion, let me state, that we do not claim that our Order is the only manifestation of the great principles which animate it, but we do claim that it is one. The same principles animates other institutions; and to all such, Odd Fellows bid God speed.

Our Order, as stated before, does not claim the province of the Church. It has its own mission to perform, to that it is devoted. Neither do we assert that it has produced all the beneficient effect for which it was intended. Human imperfection affects its operation as well as that of other institutions. But we do assert, that he who has not lost part of his selfishness since he became an Odd Fellow, is not a true member of the Order; and the instructions of the Order have been thrown away on him. He is a disobedient Son; but like the Prodigal Son, the Order awaits to welcome his return.

It has been objected to the Order that it is founded upon selfishness; that each helps because he expects to be helped. This feeling has its influence, but he is an unworthy brother who never rises above it. The higher ideals that are presented to his mind ought to cause him to rise above it. His duty as an Odd Fellow is to relieve the distressed wherever they may be found; his efforts only to be limited by his means. The love of the member is not confined to the Order, there it may and must be stronger, but it gushes out and beyond the pales of the lodge room. Mercury and Venus are nearer the sun, but Saturn and Neptune rejoice in its beams.

Brothers, if I were disposed to give an exhortation, I could give no better than the words of a king as he was about to send a young Knight upon a perilous mission, "Be faithful, bold and loyal." So I repeat to you, be faithful to your trust, let no temptation swerve you from the truth. Let the word of an Odd Fellow be considered positive proof on any subject. Be faithful to all your obligations, and loyal in your devotion to duty. Confine not your exertions to the little circle with which you are connected, but go out into the great world around you. Be bold for the right wherever the finger of duty points, charge without counting the cost. You may be struck down in the encounter and the heel of the oppressor may trample upon you; but let not your courage forsake you. "Be faithful, bold and loyal."

As when the bow of promise spread,
O'er the broad arch of heaven,
In the bright radiance is shed
A covenant was given,
That the dark tempest cloud which rained
Destructive fury down
By Mercy's hand should be restrained
And ne'er again be known.

So when the soul sad grief has known,
When pain and anguish bow
The stalwart frame of manhood down
And lay its vigor low,
Our Order's covenant yet stands,
Enshrined in every heart,
And ever ready willing hands
Their kindly aid impart.

Odd Fellowship, benignant power!
We own thy gentle sway,
Which bids us when afflictions lower,
Wipe sorrow's tears away.
And may this temple, reared to thee,
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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Miss Gilberttena Lane left this week for Los Angeles, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Romney and son, and Mrs. Doctor Platt, of Safford, were visitors at the Thatcher Church Sunday afternoon.

The young friends of Miss Annie Nash gave a pleasant surprise party at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy J. Knudsen and family arrived home from Globe Monday morning, where they have been for the past three months.

Miss Jessie Fugate has secured a position in The Citizen's Bank for the coming summer. She has been a students at the commercial college this year.

Marion Lee arrived home on Monday evening after having fulfilled a two-year's mission in England. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

Miss Josie Williams had the misfortune to scald her hand badly this week. All four fingers were badly blistered, and Miss Josie has been unable to use her hand all week.

E. C. Phillips is the first one in Thatcher to get his baler to work this year. He is putting up his own hay this week, and will be ready for the many others who are getting their hay down.

President and Mrs. Kimball, and Cynthia Layton went to Globe Saturday evening to participate in the dedicatary services in their new Mormon church Sunday. They returned home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pace entertained all her married children and a few near relatives Sunday, in honor of her sixty-ninth birthday. A delicious dinner was served, and the day proved to be a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBride returned home from their wedding trip to Utah the last of the week. After spending a few days with Mrs. McBride's parents in Thatcher, they went to Pima, where they expect to make their home.

The class that graduated at the district school in 1908 commemorated the event by a social at the home of Miss Alice Phillips, Wednesday evening. A splendid program was rendered by different members of the class, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Reminiscent conversation formed no small part of the program, and it was one of the jolliest evenings spent in Thatcher in a long time.

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Miss Emma Carpenter entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, and ice cream and cake were served. About twenty-five were present and all enjoyed the evening.

The Evans Stephens program given by the M. I. A. Sunday evening was a great success. Many of Stephen's choice compositions were rendered by the Ward choir, with a number of quartettes and duettes. A twenty minutes talk was made on the life of Stephens by Mrs. W. A. Moody.

The preparatory and first year classes are preparing to put on a drama, entitled: "Jessie, The Quadroon Girl." They have had some good training on this, and have trained chorus girls to entertain between the acts. It will be put on Wednesday afternoon in the Opera House, and will be given free of charge. It will no doubt be one of the chief attractions of commencement week.

Mrs. Savage and her daughter, Ruth, who have been living in Thatcher for the past year, left for their home in Woodruff this week. Miss Ruth taught domestic art in the district school this year, and made for herself a reputation both in skill along her line and ability to manage the girls. We hope Miss Ruth will return another year.

Next week promises to be one of the most interesting commencement weeks ever held in Thatcher. All the different classes will give a program, and judging from the amount of work being done along these lines, they are going to be good. The graduating class will hold their exercises Thursday evening. There will be six graduates, as follows: Miss Nellie Nash, of Thatcher; Mrs. Eva Gourley, of Thatcher; Miss Lodema Swanger, of Safford; David Lee and Martin Mortensen, of Thatcher, and Fred Skinner, of Graham.

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